

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Group Art Unit: 3738
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrew Kerr
Appl. No. : 09/900,241
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For : AXIALLY-CONNECTED STENT/GRAFT ASSEMBLY

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RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment dated October 14, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:



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Amend
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